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For:	FLUID HANDLING DEVICES WITH DIAMOND-LIKE FILMS			

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed 26 June 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

Please insert the following new paragraph in the specification at page 14, line 4, as instructed in the request filed herewith:

Thin films made in accordance with the invention may have a variety of light transmissive properties. Thus, depending upon the composition, the thin films may have increased transmissive properties at various frequencies. In specific implementations the thin film is at least 50 percent transmissive to radiation at one or more wavelengths from about 180 to about 800 nanometers. In other advantageous implementations the DLG film is transmissive to greater than 70 percent (and more advantageously greater than 90 percent) of radiation at one or more wavelengths from